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RAILWAY NETWORK
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) The details of railway network in the country and the comparative status of Rajasthan to other States in that network, State-wise;

(b): The details of expenditure incurred in Rajasthan for laying new railway lines, gauge conversion and improvement in the conditions of railway stations during the Tenth Five Year Plan so far, item-wise; and

(c): The details of the surveys being conducted in Rajasthan by the Railways?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Details of Statewise Route Kms of Railway lines in various States/ Union Territories at the end of 2004-05 is given in Year Book 2004-05.

(b): An approximate amount of Rs.161 crore for new line and Rs.635 crore for gauge conversion has been incurred during first four years of the Tenth Five Year Plan. As regards improvements in the conditions of railway stations, it is mentioned that works are mainly carried out under Planhead `Passenger Amenities`. The allocation and expenditure incurred under this Planhead are not maintained Statewise. Jurisdiction of North Central, Northern, North Western, West Central and Western Railways fall in the State of Rajasthan. The expenditure incurred under these railways under Planhead Passenger Amenities during the first four years of Plan period has been about Rs.238 crores.

(c): At present, seventeen surveys are in progress covering 11 New Lines, 4 Gauge Conversions and 2 doublings.